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1. [REDACTED] LA Division, called regarding conversations which he has had with a neighbor (Gary Hymel, Executive Assistant to House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill). The thrust of his conversations concerned the possibility of O'Neill's including a stop in [REDACTED] on his proposed trip to the Middle East. [REDACTED] believes that the visit of a prominent United States legislator at this particular time might be very useful. He mentioned this to Hymel who said he thought O'Neill would do this if Secretary Kissinger recommended it. [REDACTED] is preparing a memo to the DDO on this subject which includes as one option, either the Director or Legislative Counsel contact O'Neill with this suggestion.

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2. [REDACTED] Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) and Frank Sullivan, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, visited the Agency for breakfast with the Director. Messrs. Carl Duckett, DDS&T; William Nelson, DDO; [REDACTED] DC/EA; [REDACTED] OCI, and George Cary, OLC, were also present. Before breakfast, the Senator indicated to me that he would not want to have his time fully occupied by DOD on this trip and would like to get with our people at various places where it is appropriate. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Reacting to a statement by the Director that the Soviets have been experiencing a number of losses around the world, the Senator asked if we would prepare a brief statement covering these incidents which he plans to use (without attribution) early next year in a speech pointing out that while the United States has suffered reversals around the world, the Soviets have been having their problems also.

The Senator and Sullivan also asked if we would prepare "point papers" on Soviet naval activity in the Pacific and the status of the South Vietnamese economy (both with and without the benefit of offshore oil finds). The latter two points are needed within the next few days and will be prepared by DDI. The paper on Soviet reversals will be written by NIO.

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25X1 3. [] Received a call from Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who was interested in any feedback we had gotten from the Muskie Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, hearings yesterday on various problems pertaining to legislative oversight of CIA. I told him my information was that the witnesses (all proponents of the various pieces of the legislation) took positions which you would expect of them. I said that we would be getting a report on this from one of our people who attended the hearings and I would let him know the thrust of that report.

I brought McFadden up to date on our contacts with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the Foreign Assistance amendments pertaining to intelligence activities and also indicated that we were preparing papers for inclusion in the conference report and the President's statement on the bill if it is passed by the House.

I also advised McFadden of Senator Sam Nunn's (D., Ga.) visit to the Agency this morning and my suggestion that the Senator and Frank Sullivan, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee, who will be accompanying him, chat with McFadden about his observations on our recent trip to the Far East.

25X1 4. [] Received a call from a contact on the Hill who advised that Seymour Hersh had recently mentioned to him his understanding that "Agency people" have recently confessed in a briefing of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) that the CIA had carried on a lot of questionable domestic activities in the past but are no longer being permitted. Hersh was obviously interested in acquiring further information about this but he was given no encouragement.

25X1A 5. [] OS, called to report that one of his officers understood that the Senate had passed a proposal to ban the use of the polygraph in Government. After checking, it appeared that he was referring to a ticker item discussing a recent report by Senator Sam Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Senate Judiciary Committee.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Mr. Bloomfield, in the office of Representative Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D., N.Y.), requesting the telephone extension of [] I called [] and asked her to contact Bloomfield. She said she would do so.

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7. [] Received a call from []

NSC staff, who was interested in knowing what material we had forwarded to the White House on the [] resolution and related proposals and whether a copy of the Director's 3 December 1974 letter to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) had been sent to anyone other than Tom Korologos of the White House staff. He is also interested in knowing whether the report on legislation that was submitted to USIB and withdrawn will be resubmitted. I told him I would be back in touch with him on all of these items.

8. [] Received a call from Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), who said the Senator is planning a trip to the Middle East between the 3rd and 24th of January and would like to have a briefing on Wednesday, 18 December, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m., on the Arab states and Israel and the oil situation. I told Cohen I thought this could be arranged and that I would call him back tomorrow.

9. [] Called Greg Rushford, Legislative Assistant to Representative Clarence Long (D., Md.), and suggested 19 December at 10:30 a.m. as a date for our briefing of the Representative on the situation in the Persian Gulf. Rushford said this date looked good and we would shoot for it.

10. [] Arranged an employment interview for [] on Friday, 20 December, at 0930 hours per the request of Alison Rosenburg, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.).

11. [] Received a call from Mr. Foreman, a Department of Commerce employee serving a tour of duty on the staff of Representative Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D., Mich.). Foreman asked if we had any unclassified information on Middle East politics and prospects concerning another oil embargo. He was already aware of our classified information on the subjects but realized it would not be feasible for him to use them in a Congressional office. After checking with [] OCI, I told him that as he suspected all of the information in this area was classified. I asked if Foreman had any special questions he could pose them to us and he said he would do so.

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12. [] Met with John Williams, Staff Director, Office of the Minority Leader, John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), and thanked him for assistance yesterday in providing space from his offices in connection with the briefing before the Subcommittee on Africa, House Foreign Affairs Committee. In response to his offer, I arranged to use the same space on Thursday, 12 December, in connection with the briefing before the Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, House Foreign Affairs Committee, on SALT.

13. [] Together with John Warner, General Counsel, and [] appeared before the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law, House Judiciary Committee, in support

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14. [] Met first with Mary Bradley, Personal Secretary to Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.) and later with Representative Quie himself and reviewed with them the correspondence received from Jim McGovern & Associates of St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning [] I drafted a short letter for the Representative's use in responding to this correspondence. No further action is indicated.

15. [] Met with Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.) who told me he had received an inquiry from a former Agency employee who was at one time a next door neighbor to Representative Hogan's mother. The individual is apparently awaiting re-employment with the Agency after a period of absence - [] who is presently living in Arizona. [], OP, has been advised.

16. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the details of a recent Agency return of funds to the contingency Reserve. Preston had no questions.

17. [] Received a call from William H. Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), with apologies, has to cancel the Friday, 13 December, meeting before the Subcommittee and requested that it be rescheduled for Monday, 16 December, at 10:30 a.m. After checking with the Director's office, the change of date was confirmed.

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18. [REDACTED] Met with Ms. Thelma Shirkey, Staff Assistant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and reviewed with her the procedures for handling the transcript of the Agency's briefing before the Subcommittee on Africa, House Foreign Affairs Committee, of Monday, 9 December. It was agreed that the transcripts will be held by the Agency subject to call by the Chairman. At that time, we will forward the original and one copy, retaining the other two copies here at Headquarters. The transcripts will be returned to the Agency for safekeeping before the close of business each day.

19. [REDACTED] Met with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and confirmed the fact that no further support or material is needed from the Agency for his use in possible floor debate on the discussion of the Foreign Assistance Act. The Chairman appreciated the Agency's considerations in this matter.

20. [REDACTED] Met with Shelly Shelton, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and reviewed with her the administrative arrangements for Thursday's briefing of the Subcommittee. The Foreign Affairs Committee was not able to provide a room for the security tech people for monitoring during the briefing, but separate arrangements were made for the room through the Office of the Minority Leader, John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.).

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21. [redacted] Called Frank Reeder, OMB, who handles the privacy bill, and asked that he clarify a call [redacted] OGC, received from the FBI to the effect that our Agency exemption had been overridden by the amendments to the Freedom of Information Act. He said this was incorrect and our exemption was still intact. I told him I would check this out also with Steve Daniels, House Government Operations Committee staff man for Representative John N. Erlenborn (R., Ill.). Reeder requested that I also stress with Daniels our strong objections to the rule-making provisions. I explained that we had strongly objected but we had to accept limited rule-making in the House bill to preserve our exemption. I later called Steve Daniels and he confirmed that our exemption is intact. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

Late in the evening I received a call at home from Daniels, who said the senior members of the House and Senate Government Operations Committees had completed their meeting and there will be a privacy bill which will be voted on next week. Daniels said they are going primarily with the House bill (H.R. 16373) and a two-year study commission to examine the problem and report back to the Congress. The commission was a major concession to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N. C.). Daniels said there are still details to be worked out, but our exemption will not be affected.

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